

**William Hamilton to Andrew Jackson, December 17, 1813, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.**

**WILLIAM HAMILTON TO JACKSON.**

Fort Strother, December 17, 1813.

*Hon'd. Genl.* I understand that an express has this evening arrivd which brings news (if not missinformed) that ought to rouse the passions of every man who has his eye fixed on the interest of his Countrey. Dear Genl. I have a part of my Compy. here towit 72 uncontaminated Volunteers who it will give pleasure to march to any point (no matter how perilous) that their Genl. may designate.

Respectfully your friend

Wm Hamilton Capt of the E. T. Volunteers

And I will vouch for the conduct of eighty moore acting on the same principal.

George Argenbright Capt of the E. T. Volunteers

N. B. those men dont stickle for one two or three weeks after the expiration of their time, if any thing important is like to be effected.

Hamilton and Argenbright